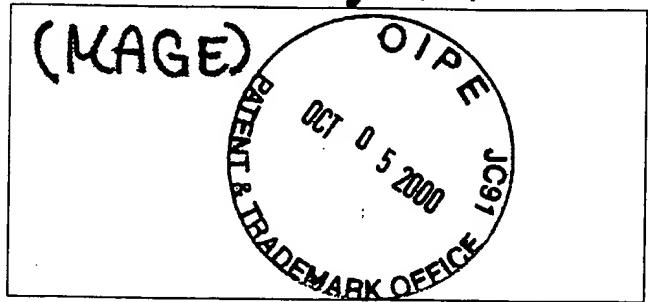


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APPLICATION NO: 08/825, 916

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter VINZ  
 Serial No.: 08/875,916  
 Filed: October 31, 1997  
 For: GALVANOSORPTIVE REACTION CELL

Art Unit: 173  
 Examiner: S. KALAFUT  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Atty.'s Docket: VINZ=2  
 Date: October 5, 2000

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:  
 Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [ ] in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	16	Minus	20	0		x 9	\$	x18
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					135	\$	+270	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE						\$	Total	\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 55.00  
 [ ] Second - \$195.00  
 [ ] Third - \$445.00  
 [ ] Fourth - \$695.00

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[XX] First - \$ 110.00  
 [ ] Second - \$ 390.00  
 [ ] Third - \$ 890.00  
 [ ] Fourth - \$1390.00

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for months extension of time on

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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